

Appendix E

Independent Technical Review Documents by USACE

TECHNICAL REVIEW DOCUMENTATION

The 905(b) Analysis for Nueces River Basin, Texas, was completed by Fort Worth District on 29 August 2002 via contract with HDR Engineering, Inc., and submitted for in-house technical review.

The Technical Review was performed by both Fort Worth and Galveston District personnel.

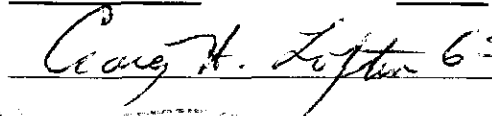
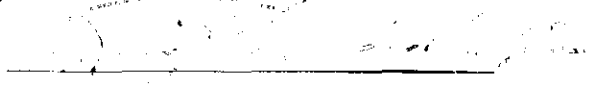
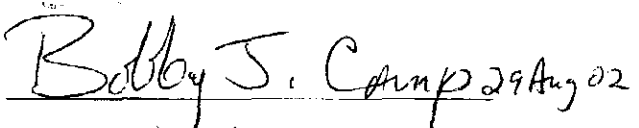
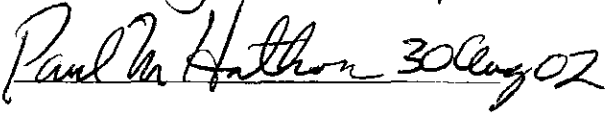
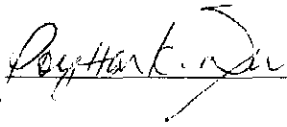
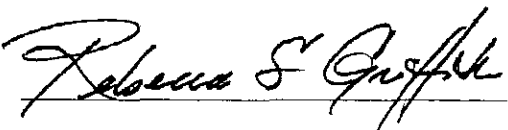
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Edward Foo, Project Manager

**DISTRICT QUALITY CONTROL CERTIFICATION
STATEMENT OF TECHNICAL AND LEGAL REVIEW**

COMPLETION OF INDEPENDENT TECHNICAL REVIEW

The District has completed the 905(b) Analysis for the Nueces River Basin, Texas. Notice is hereby given that an independent technical review has been conducted that is appropriate to the level of risk and complexity inherent in the project, as defined in the Quality Control Plan. During the independent technical review, compliance with established policy principals and procedures, utilizing justified and valid assumptions, was verified. This included review of assumptions, methods, procedures, and material used in analyses; alternatives evaluated; the appropriateness of data used and the level of data obtained; and reasonableness of the results, including whether the product meets the customer's needs consistent with law and existing Corps policy. The independent technical review was accomplished by personnel from both the Fort Worth and Galveston districts.

<u>REVIEWER</u>	<u>SPECIALTY</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Craig Loftin SWF	Hydrology & Hydraulics		6 SEPT. 02
Terri Nolen SWF	Civil Design		
Bobby Camp SWF	Real Estate		29 Aug 02
Marty Hathorn SWF	Environmental		30 Aug 02
Kathleen Wu SWF	HTRW		3 Sep 2002
Diana Laird SWG	Planning		
Rebecca Griffith SWF	Planning & Economics		3 Sep 02

CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT TECHNICAL REVIEW

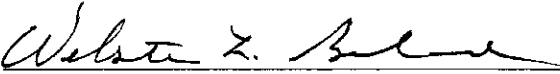
No significant concerns were raised in the independent technical review of the project. The report and all associated documents required by the National Environmental Policy Act, have been fully reviewed.



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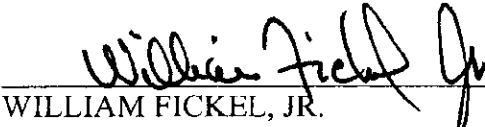
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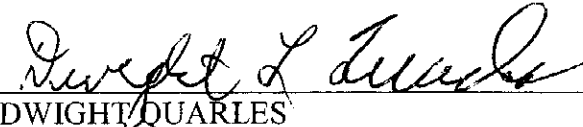
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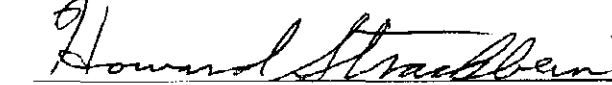
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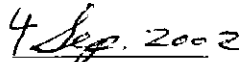
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CERTIFICATION OF LEGAL REVIEW

The 905(b) Analysis for the Nueces River Basin, Texas, including all associated documents required by the National Environmental Policy Act, has been fully reviewed by the Office of Counsel, Fort Worth District and is approved as legally sufficient.


District Counsel.


Date